

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Replace the first paragraph on page 45 beginning with “Daptomycin” and ending with “defined” with the substitute paragraph below:

Daptomycin can be converted into analogs bearing modifications at the R<sup>1</sup> position by treating the ~~aromatic~~ amino group of the ornithine with reagents such as isocyanates, isothiocyanates, activated esters, acid chlorides, sulfonylchlorides or activated sulfonamides, heterocycles bearing readily displaceable groups, imidates, lactones or reductively with aldehydes to yield compound VIII, wherein R<sup>1</sup> is as previously defined.